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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL	Application Number: Filing Date: First Named Inventor: Group Art Unit: Examiner Name: Atty Docket Number:	09/409,613 October 1, 1999 A. H. Christofferson 2172 Hung Q. Pham RO999091
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. **NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on 7/23/03.
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on __
 - iii. ☐ Other ____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Copy of Amendment filed on 7/23/03 to consider
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17)
 - v. ☒ Postcard
 - vi. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time.

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Fee of \$____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed.)
- b. ☐ Other ____.

3. Fees

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0585.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Other ____.
- b. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$ 750 and \$110 are enclosed.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed.)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (print/type)	Registration No.
Signature	Date 8/28/03

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on the date indicated below.

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Signature	Date 8/28/03